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EDITORIALS†

PROPOSED INITIATIVE LAW TO OPEN COUNTY HOSPITALS IN CALIFORNIA TO NON-INDIGENT PATIENTS WILL NOT BE ON THE STATE ELEC- TION BALLOT IN NOVEMBER

Petitions for the Proposed Initiative Lack the Necessary 186,000 Valid Signatures.—It is good news that current information brings to us,* namely, that the petitions for a proposed initiative law that would open the county hospitals of California to non-indigent patients failed of having the 186,000 valid signatures of voters, necessary to place the measure on the state ballot in November. California's legal requirements for placement of an initiative law on a state election ballot demand that the petition lists, gathered by notary public representatives and properly sworn to, must be filed with county clerks or county registrars of voters prior to July 15; these county officials then having until August 4 to check on the validity of the signatures, which on or before the latter date must be certified to the Secretary of State of California. Present advices indicate that the petitions will not be filed for the 1936 election.

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The Theme and Summary of the Proposed Initiative.—CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE, in its issue for last May, on page 355 set forth the theme of the petitions and gave a summary of the proposed law as prepared by Attorney-General Webb; but for members of the Association who may not have read the same, these articles are here reprinted:

THEME OF PETITIONS

The petitions are addressed to the Secretary of State of California, and read:

We, the undersigned, registered qualified electors of the State of California, residents of Kern County, present to the Secretary of State this petition and hereby propose an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California by adding Section 21 to Article XI thereof, to read as hereinafter set forth in full, and petition that the same be submitted to the electors of the State of California for

† Editorials on subjects of scientific and clinical interest, contributed by members of the California Medical Association, are printed in the Editorial Comment column, which follows.

* See news items from Lodi News-Sentinel, and other articles printed in this issue on pages 207 and 211.